



Welcome to the

Catholic Parish of Willunga

Aldinga - Normanville - Willunga

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

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WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 12.00noon - 4.00pm
Friday: 8.30am - 12.30pm

NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY

Phone: 8382 1717

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest)
Fr Francis Tawil (Assist Priest)
Fr Alfred Farrugia (Assist Priest)
Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest)
Sr Margaret Ann (currently on leave)
Mr John McPhail (Treasurer)
Mr John Hounslow (Office - Tuesday)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mr Dolek Thiele (phone 0419 844 693)

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

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Joseph Catania (phone 8382 1717; mobile
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Email: svcys@tpg.com.au

PARISH NEWSLETTER

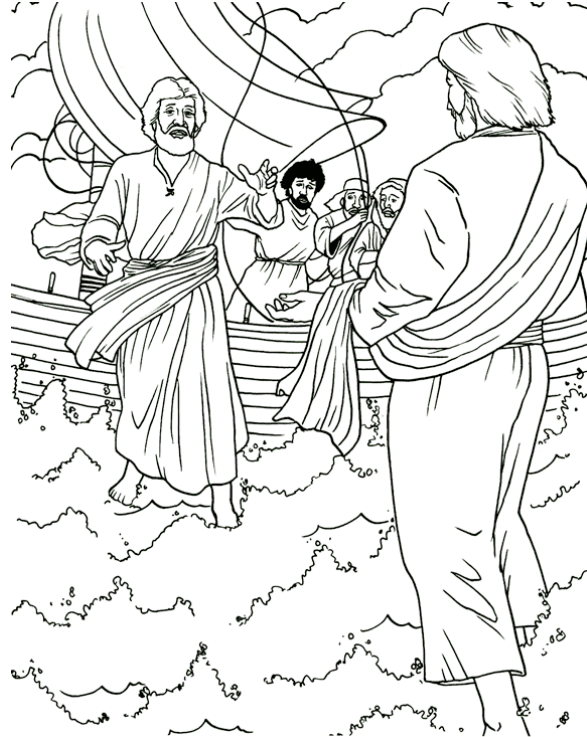
Mrs Gael Maloney (Office - Friday)
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MASS CENTRES

Mary of Galilee, cnr Quinliven and How
Roads, ALDINGA - Galilee Community
Room (phone 8557 9018)
St Peter's, Cape Jervis Road,
NORMANVILLE
St Joseph's, St Jude Street, WILLUNGA

MASS TIMES

- SATURDAY EVENING 6.00pm
Aldinga Beach (Mary of Galilee)
- FIRST, THIRD, FIFTH SUNDAYS
8.30am Willunga (St Joseph's)
10.30am Normanville (St Peter's)
- SECOND, FOURTH SUNDAYS
8.30am Normanville (St Peter's)
10.30am Willunga (St Joseph's)



Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

Matthew 14:22-33

DID YOU KNOW?

- For the Hebrew people, the waters of the sea are a symbol of the chaos from which creation sprang. Never having been a seafaring people, they were fearful of the watery deep.
- Even today, storms can blow up on the Sea of Galilee very quickly and make it dangerous for boats out on the lake.
- In art, the Church is often represented as a boat. A boat carries its passengers through threatening waters but is not exempt from the turbulence of storms. The Church can bear us through the storms of life, but it does not exempt us from the stresses and struggles.

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office

RECONCILIATION

Confession always available before Mass and by request to the Priest. Confession offered every Saturday at 12.00noon at Noarlunga.

ROSARY

10.00am before 10.30am Masses at Normanville. 9.30am on Fridays in the Chapel at Galilee, Aldinga.

QUIET PRAYER

Each day at Willunga for 30 minutes at 7.00am and 5.00pm. All welcome.

REFLECTION GROUPS

Willunga Tuesday Group meets fortnightly to reflect on Gospel for the following Sunday. Parish House, 7.00pm. Fr Tom (8557 1072) or Leigh Gollop (8556 9093)

Aldinga Reflection held at Galilee on Fridays at 10.00am. All welcome.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Sunday nights at Willunga Church from 5.00pm - 6.00pm (Ph Tim 8556 2339)

FIRST FRIDAY MASSES

First Friday of month Mass: Willunga at 12.00noon, followed by Benediction and shared meal; Normanville at 6.00pm, followed by shared meal.

CHILDREN'S MASS

Aldinga: 2nd Saturday of month - 6pm
Willunga: 4th Sunday -10.30am

MASS TIMES NOARLUNGA DOWNS - SEAFORD PARISH

Noarlunga: Sat 6.00pm, Sun 9.00am, Sun 5.30pm (Youth Mass)
Seaford: Sun 10.45am. Every Friday at Noarlunga: Rosary 10.00am, Mass 10.30am, Exposition Blessed Sacrament 11am, Benediction 12 noon

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Galilee Learning Centre 8557 9000
St John the Apostle 8382 2064
All Saints Primary 8327 0020
Cardijn College 8392 9500
Marcellin Tech College 8186 9700

PLAYGROUP

Monday mornings 9.00am - 11.00am at Aldinga. Co-ordinator - Janine Power (8556 3216).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Meetings held on the second Wed of each month in the Meeting Room of the Parish House, Willunga at 10am and two weeks later at Galilee Community Room, Aldinga Beach at 2pm. Contact: rosemaryc@adam.com.au

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

In Matthew's Gospel, we follow on from last Sunday's Gospel of the loaves and the fishes. Jesus goes off to pray and the disciples are caught in a storm. Jesus appears walking on the water and invites Peter to come to him. We too are invited to come to him. Let us not sink through lack of faith.

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 We hear how the prophet Elijah is told to go and stand on the mountain of the Lord and await God's presence. He meets God not in the violent things of nature but in the gentle breeze. This says something about our need of silence to experience God's presence.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING

Romans 9:1-5 We hear rather desperate words from St Paul. In his zeal for the conversion of the people of Israel, he is willing today anything. Following Christ is not on our terms.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:22-33 As we prepare to listen to the Gospel, we welcome it with words that could sum up the attitude of Peter in reaching out to the Lord as he walked on the waters.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Minister

6/8/11 Saturday 6pm

Rose Sulda
Chris Sandow
Lilia Parkinson
Sue Ellis
Mario Bacchin
Kerry Gould

13/8/11 Saturday 6pm

Children's Mass
Children's Mass
Children's Mass
Children's Mass
David Manders
Rose Sulda

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentary
Reader
Prayers of Faithful
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

7/8/11 Sunday 10.30am

Mary Kennedy
Jim Fitzpatrick
Dolek Thiele
Ena Harvey
Connie Pallot
Roma & Colin Whitford

14/8/11 Sunday 8.30am

Eileen Hammat
Ann Henriksen
Roma Whitford
Colin Whitford
Cath Abel
Roma & Colin Whitford

WILLUNGA

Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers

7/8/11 Sunday 8.30am

Joe Rasera
Yvonne O'Brien
Margaret Guley
Jim Smith
Beth Thomas
Michael Hynes
Birgit & Michael Hynes
May Dunn
Patrick Simms
Anne Crosbie

14/8/11 Sunday 10.30am

Barbara & Jim Smith
Michael Hynes
Bill Stevens
Birgit Hynes
Steve Maglieri
Yvonne O'Brien
Birgit & Michael Hynes
Mary Fitzpatrick
Bev Fitzpatrick
Margaret Guley

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 13/14 August

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

SENIORS SOCIAL AFTERNOON AT GALILEE

Galilee Community Room on a Tuesday afternoon from 1.00pm until 3.00pm. Bring your favourite game, cards, craft - or just bring yourself. Tea and coffee available.

GALILLEE COMMITTEE

Feel free to contact any member of the committee about issues in the Aldinga community -

Fr Charles or Fr Alfred (8382 1717)
David Manders (8556 5667)
Brigid Grimwood (8557 8399)
Francoise or Ken Creevey (8557 6287)
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Mario Bacchin (8323 9909)

COLLECTIONS FOR LAST WEEKEND

First collection	\$605.00
Second collection	\$680.50
Unpledged	\$472.00

*Thank you for your support –
it is much appreciated.*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(8 August - 13 August)

Monday, 8: Mary MacKillop (Judith 8:11-17, 28-31; Mt 6:25-34)

Tuesday, 9: Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Deut 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)

Wednesday, 10: Lawrence (2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26)

Thursday, 11: Clare (Joshua 3:7-11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1)

Friday, 12: Weekday, Ordinary Time 19 (Joshua 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12)

Saturday, 13: Weekday, Ordinary Time 19 (Joshua 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15)

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Pauline Pym, Sr Margaret Ann, Christine Rohrlach, Fr Francis, Denis Pym, Betty Slater, Steve Egan, Kane Vandeleur



Bulletin Board

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Mon	No Masses in Willunga Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga
Tues	9.15am - Aldinga
Wed	9.00am - Willunga
Thur	9.00am - Willunga
Fri	9.00am - Willunga

SPECIAL COLLECTION EAST AFRICA CRISIS APPEAL

Caritas Australia has launched an urgent appeal, inviting the Catholic community to pray for, and support, the victims of the worst droughts in Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia and across East Africa in 60 years, which have left at least 10 million people in need of food, water and basic facilities. Half of these are children. Tanzania and the new State of South Sudan are also experiencing serious food and water shortages.

Archbishop Wilson has asked that the people of the Archdiocese be offered the opportunity to contribute to this appeal through a special collection this weekend.

TRIVIA NIGHT

**Galilee Hall, Cnr Quinliven and
How Roads, Aldinga**

Great prizes and great fun!

Thursday 25 August

Get your family and friends together for a fun night out - children welcome

BYO drinks and snacks

Starts at 7.00pm for 7.30pm sharp. Bookings are essential. Prebook and pay for your table of eight people - \$80 per table. For bookings contact: Janine (phone 8556 3216) or Trish (8557 7486).

All proceeds raised at this fundraiser will contribute to purchasing chairs for the Community Room and items for Galilee Church. Thank you all for your support.

ALMOND BLOSSOM FESTIVAL FAMILY FUN DAY

Thank you to all those people who volunteered to help with the Family Fun Day run by the Combined Christian Churches last weekend at Willunga. A great day was had by all.



APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS

Next weekend, at all the Sunday Masses in our Parish, there is a special collection for Vocations. Through this appeal we are asked to support the formation of our future Priests both by our ongoing prayers and by making a financial contribution which will enable us to provide for the formation of priests.

ST MARY MACKILLOP TOUR PENOLA AND SOUTH EAST

16 - 18 March 2012

This guided Pilgrimage will leave Mary MacKillop Centre on Friday morning and return late Sunday evening. Visit Robe, Mt Gambier, Port MacDonnell, Portland, Hamilton and Penola (incl Mass).

Cost includes coach, accommodation, dinner, breakfast, morning tea, lunch (2), entry and town tour at Penola, a pilgrimage book and carry bag.

To find out more please contact Sr Patricia Keane at Mary MacKillop Centre; phone 8364 5311. Bookings close 1 February, 2012.

RONALD ROLHEISER

This week's Ronald Rolheiser column is titled: "Of Nietzsche, Feuerbach, and Dark Nights of the Soul". There are a few copies available in the Church foyer today, or you might like to download it yourself from his website: www.ronrolheiser.com

"THE SOUTHERN CROSS"

The August edition of the "Southern Cross" is available from the foyer of the Church. Please include your \$2 payment with the second collection. You can read the "Southern Cross" for free at www.thesoutherncross.org.au

VACANCY

Seaford Ecumenical Mission is looking for an experienced Café Manager on a part-time basis (paid approx 18 hrs/wk) for the Town Square Café. For the position description or more information please contact SEM Manager Jennifer Taylor - 8392 4522 (Mon-Thurs, 9-1) or sem1@adam.com.au. Closing date 26 August 2011.

HIGH COURT CHALLENGE

The High Court Challenge on the National School Chaplaincy Program is being heard this week from 9 – 11 August.

The challenge by Ron Williams, is around the constitutional validity of Federal Government funding for the National School Chaplaincy Program.

The outcome of the challenge could have a significant impact on the Chaplaincy services that we are able to offer our school communities into the future.

What we do know is:

- Chaplaincy is a unique service that is proving to be of great value to school communities by providing pastoral care, spiritual support and referral pathways. Chaplains are trained, and work in partnership with other caring professionals.
- There is overwhelming public support for school chaplaincy, and we provide support and care to the whole school community, including staff and parents.
- Qualified educational professionals affirm the role of chaplains. A 2009 national survey, found that 98% of responding principals who had a chaplain in their school wanted government funding for school chaplaincy to continue.

You may like to go to <http://supportschoolchaplains.com.au/> and register your support.
Angela Jolly

CARDIJN COLLEGE

Principal's Tours for Term 3

Thurs 18 Aug, 9.30am Wed 14 Sep, 5.30pm

Considering a Tertiary Pathway? Why not explore a Senior School education at Cardijn College next year!

- Flexible learning options
- Personalised care
- Senior School environment
- Additional support for learning
- Affordable fees.

Accepting Year 8 enrolments for 2013 Join us on the next Principal Tour to see our Middle and Senior School. Details - phone 8392 9524. Southern Cross

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SPAIN

With World Youth Day about to take place in Madrid from August 15 to 21, and the Pope's visit there from August 18 to 21, the spotlight falls on Spain. Here are some statistics of the Church in Spain as at December 31, 2010.

Spain has a surface area of 505,992 square kilometres, about two-thirds the size of NSW. The population numbers 46,073,000 of whom 42,470,000 (92.2 percent) are Catholic. There are 70 dioceses and 22,890 parishes (Australia has 1,370 parishes). Currently there are 126 bishops, 24,778 priests, 54,184 religious, 2,826 lay members of secular institutes and 99,581 catechists. Minor seminarians number 1,258 and major seminarians 1,866.

A total of 1,461,899 students attend 5,535 centres of Catholic education, from kindergartens to universities. Other Catholic institutions include 77 hospitals, 54

clinics, 1 leper colony, 803 homes for the elderly or disabled, 391 orphanages and nurseries, 293 family counselling centres and other pro-life centres, 3,323 centres for education and social rehabilitation, and 632 institutions of other kinds.

GALILEE GARAGE SALE

Saturday 30 July saw a very successful sale at which \$644 was raised. A huge thank you to all volunteers who gave so generously of their time to prepare, set up and sell a wide range of items. Special thanks to our youngest volunteer, Galilee student Gethin, who worked hard with the trolley and laundry basket cart to help us put everything away. (*Note: Pat Foster's shin is recovering!*)



Police sergeant, Pat, was on duty driving along a quiet suburban street when he spots a former area commander walking the beat. He pulls over and asks, "G'day, Bill, how long have you been out in this neck of the woods?"

The police lieutenant replies, "Ever since I arrested the judge on his way to the fancy dress ball."

"You mean you pinched, his honour?" asked Pat. "How was I to know that his convict outfit was only a costume? Just shows it never wise to book a judge by his cover!"